

Garysburg N.C.

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Elias Carr Esqr.

Old Hertow N.C.

My dear Elias:

I found your kind letter on my return, yesterday, from Sta. Max Comb. and write to thank you and to say that I will act, with pleasure, on your recommendation of Mr. Newton.

The words of sympathy from my friends in my sad loss, have indeed been very comforting, and have brought me into closer touch and kinship with my fellow men.

I realize that I am about to enter upon a new field of public service, and I must look to my friends largely for aid and counsel in the discharge of the duties that belong to it.

I shall always be glad to hear from you, and to have the benefit of any suggestions

that you may kindly make. It is my earnest wish that we may be able to serve the State well, and to accomplish the purpose that was in the mind of

the Gen. Assembly when it called a R. M. Commission into existence.

With my thanks for your kind and valuable suggestions

Yours very truly

Ed. Mason